

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I own a prepaid telephone and use it to keep in touch with my children. Unlike many, my cell phone is not a frivolous, status item. I chose a prepaid plan to avoid the high prices of contract plans--prepaid is an economical choice for me. Making my phone more expensive to use for people like myself who have low usage by raising taxes through the flat fee proposal is outrageous! This is like charging people with no cable service a flat tax, just to be in line with those who have cable or satellite! Why should I pay for the excessive usage time of other cell phone owners? Let those who use more pay more!

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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